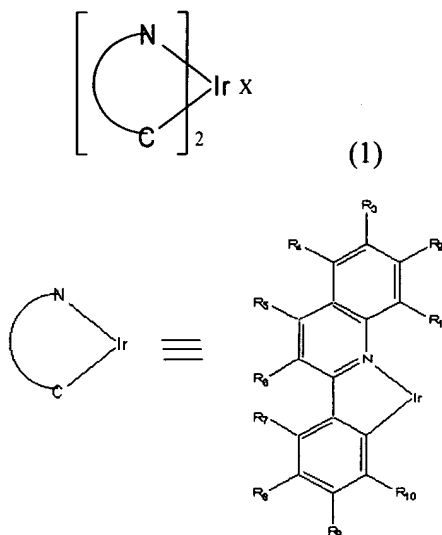


**AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 and 14 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound having the formula (1):



where  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$ ,  $R_8$ ,  $R_9$ , and  $R_{10}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, a C1-C30 alkyl group, a substituted C1-C30 alkyl group, a C2-C20 alkenyl group, a substituted C2-C20 alkenyl group, a C1-C20 alkoxy group, a substituted C1-C20 alkoxy group, a C6-C30 aryl group, a substituted C6-C30 aryl group, a C6-C30 fused aromatic ring, a substituted C6-C30 fused aromatic ring, a substituted or unsubstituted C6-C30 arylalkyl group, a C6-C30 arylalkyl group, a substituted C6-C30 aryloxy group, a C2-C30 heteroaryl group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroaryl group, a C2-C30 heteroarylalkyl group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroarylalkyl group, a C2-C30 heteroaryloxy group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroaryloxy group, a C5-C20 cycloalkyl group, a substituted C5-C20 cycloalkyl group, a C2-C20 heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted C2-C20

12 heterocycloalkyl group, a halogen atom, and a cyano group, and X is a bidentate ligand  
13 selected from the group consisting of salicylidene, 8-hydroxyquinolate,  $\alpha$ -amino acid  
14 L-proline, 2-quinoline carboxylate, and 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl) pyrazolate.

1 2. (Cancelled)

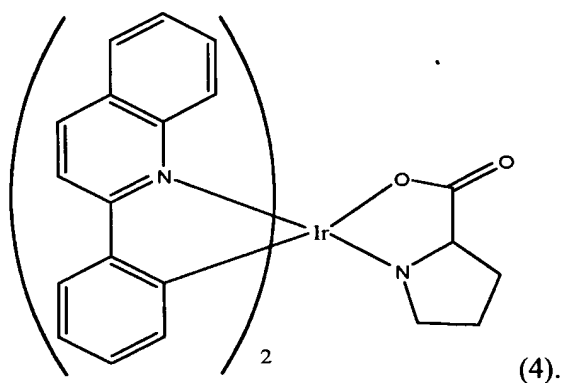
1 3. (Cancelled)

1 4. (Cancelled)

1 5. (Cancelled)

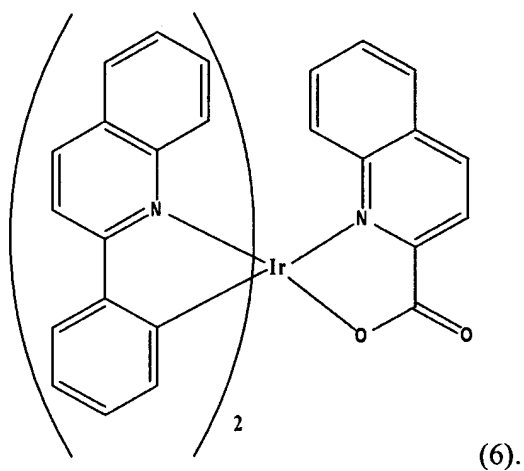
1 6. (Cancelled)

1 7. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formula (4):

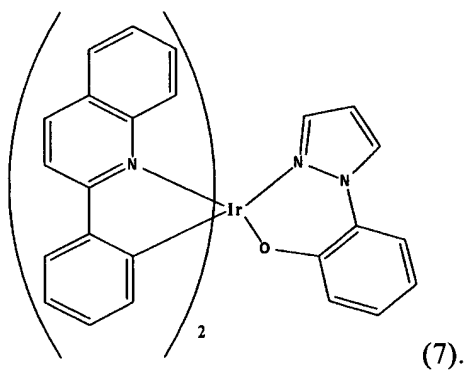


1 8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formula (6):



1 10. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formulae (7):



1 11. (Cancelled)

1 12. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising an organic layer  
2 between a pair of electrodes, the organic layer containing the compound of said formula (1)  
3 according to claim 1.

1 13. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device of claim 12, wherein the organic

2 layer is an emissive layer.

1 14. (Currently Amended) An image display device ~~using~~ comprising the  
2 compound of said formula (1) according to claim 1 as a host material or dopant ~~to form~~ of an  
3 emissive layer of an organic EL device.